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Inventor(s): Higgins et al.

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Application of: Higgins et al.
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For: Surface Covering
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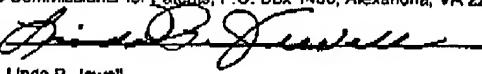
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Amendment "E"

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, Applicants submit the attached Amendments to the Claims and Remarks (to at least reduce the issues on appeal). Applicants respectfully believe the application to be in condition for allowance.

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